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Reference: Your letter of November 11, 1969, concerning the thermistors.

Dear Herb:

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We ordered five thermistors for our initial task. Since you and I talked, four of them have been delivered and there is, therefore, not much point in your getting excited about "picking them up in

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I suggest you go ahead and order on your own; particularly since I will be engaged in a design review during the time that we had originally set for testing. Bob could give you the details on this change of plan; it is not in my control.

The weeks of December 8th and 15th are likewise booked up by my trip [redacted] for additional design reviews which will prevent my participating in any testing activity. You will note that this period is followed by Christmas and New Years', so that it would seem that I will be unavailable one way or another for the next seven or eight weeks.

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Sometime after the middle of January, I will probably be returning [redacted] for an acceptance testing program which might be for an extended time. Perhaps the Black Box can be fitted into this trip from my standpoint.

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Failing my being able to get together with you for the testing of the Black Box, an alternative would be to perform the test on your own. If you want to go this route, let me know right away and I will try and put together some sort of test procedure outline.

I don't want to get involved in anything that could be construed as acceptance testing of this equipment. However, if I can help you with what really amounts to your acceptance test procedure, I will be pleased to do so.

Very truly yours,

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